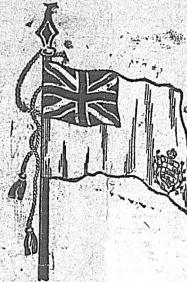


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Breezelets

"Wages crisis may face the city," says the Calgary Herald.

That is, the employees and the commissioners will "make faces" at each other—if they don't agree.

"O.B.U. will receive no recognition."

Last year O.B.U. stood for "Oh, Bother U-boats!"

A moderation (liquor) league is being formed in Calgary.

With a free access to liquor, how long would "moderation" last? All boozie artists went in for "moderation" at first.

It is rumored that the provincial government will "kill bills" to shorten the session.

Why didn't someone think to "kill bills" and shorten the war?

"One million quarts of liquor were sold in Ontario since prohibition in September, 1916.

Some "prohibition" that "prohibits" not less than one million quarts of liquor to be sold is two years—besides what the bootleggers got away with.

Calgary is to become a western centre for the sale of aeroplanes.

The aeroplanes will be able to soar up and keep company with the city house rents.

Mrs. (Ald.) Gale has been voted acting mayor of the Calgary city council for three months, during the absence of Mayor Marshall.

Doubtless Mrs. Gale will be able to weather the storm and pilot the municipal bark safely into harbour.

Heads of Calgary city departments want increase in their salaries.

Under the circumstances they are not to blame, when the city council are voting themselves a salary.

An American aviator is reported to have fallen 2000 feet without injury, being found under his machine calmly smoking his pipe.

That's a whale of a "pipe dream," that's certain.

"An Iron Springs farmer has grain sprouted," says a report.

This Iron Springs farmer has "grain springs" that is a surprise to his neighbors.

Chinook Consolidated S.D.

The board of trustees of the Chinook C.S.D. met on Monday, Mar 24th, at 2 p.m.

Present: Messrs Young, Marc and Lensegraf.

Lensegraf, that the tender of \$5.00 per day from W. H. Belden for the van route from C. E. Barry's, Popular S. D., be accepted, time from April 1st to the end of the year.

That the tender of \$6.00 per day from C. R. Brownell for the van route from W. E. Bennett's, Popular S.D., be accepted, duties to commence April 1st and continue to the end of the year.

Lensegraf, that letter of D. Gordon be tabled.

Young, that the letter re the library books of Buffalo Plains S.D. be placed on file until original contract for the sale of the school is settled.

Following bills were paid:

O. Hinds, meat for lunches 5.40
E. N. Moyer, supplies 14.05
C. Wylie, chalk and caps 26.85
Fletcher Lumber Co. 9.20

Young, that Dorothy Roberts and Nellie Bennett be paid \$8.00 each for preparing luncheats at school.

Marcy, that Mr. Lensegraf be a committee to secure rubber matting for the steps.

Young, that Mr. Gilbertson fix the baseboards in the school rooms and put glass in doors where it has been broken.

Adjourned.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the above council held March 20th.

Correspondence read and ordered filed.

L. E. Ormond was engaged as village solicitor at a salary of \$100 per annum.

Boyer—Robinson, that the tender of C. E. Barry for village constable at \$65.00 a month for April and May, be accepted, and a contract be drafted and signed by the parties concerned.

Boyer—Robinson, that the C. N. Town Properties Co. be paid the balance due on lot 9, block 4 \$195.77, by May 1st next.

Boyer—Robinson, that the minutes be published in the local paper.

Robinson—Boyer, that a by-law to govern the use of the town wells be drafted, prohibiting the use of water for laundry and laundry purposes, and private hauling in tanks and barrels, except from well No. 2, next the offices of Jas. Rennie.

Following bills were paid:

D. Paul, attendance on J. Cleverley 16.00
Banner Hardware 27.75
Land Titles, abstr. lot 9, b 41.05
S. F. Meade, acc to J. Maxwell 49.60
Secretary's exp. Y'town 275

Adjourned.

M. D. of Golden Centre

The 2nd meeting of the above council was held at 13:30-5, on Wednesday, Apr 2nd.

All members present, except Reeve Gardner.

Minutes read and adopted.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Dept of Municipal Affairs was advised was necessary to hold meetings in January and Feb, to enact Seed Grain and Hail Ins. by-laws and asked to make those meetings legal.

Following accounts were paid:

Ralph Greene, phones and wires, express, etc 24.63
Cop Hill school district 300.00
Riddellvale " 300.00
Weinger Height " 75.00
W. Forbes, registrar 15.00
Ralph Greene, 3 mos. sal 254.00
D. A. Morrison, gop pot 1111.50

Petition was presented asking for roadway on north side of sections 13 and 14-30-5.

Dept of Public Works was requested to survey above roadway.

Deputy Reeve Logan was empowered to sign cheques in absence of Reeve Gardner.

By-Law 17. A by-law to repeal By-Law 17 was read three times and adopted.

By-Law 8. A by-law to bring the Municipal District under the operation of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act, was read three times and adopted.

Adjourned to May 14th.

Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas

CHINOOK BREEZES

Mrs. W. W. Isbister is a Calgary visitor this week.

R. C. service in the Chinook school on Saturday, April 19th, Mass at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Bowien.

Our village sick patients, Wm. Milligan and Tim Butts, are both over the danger point and are now on the road to recovery.

The snow and rain of last week spells optimism with a big O to not only to the farmers but to everyone.

Parents having children to begin school this session at Chinook, are requested to start them on Monday, April 14th.

Farmers, don't forget your meeting advertised for Saturday evening next, April 12th, at 8 p.m. in Arm's hall, Chinook. Be there on time and show your interest in the movement.

E. J. Bridgeman, Opt. D Honor Graduate of Canadian Ophthalmic College, of Toronto, Eye Specialist and Professional Optometrist, of Saskatoon, Sask., will be at the Acadia Hotel, Chinook, on Friday, April 18th. Don't neglect your eyes.

Cattle Running at Large

Very important amendments were passed this week by the provincial legislature to the M. D. Act, which enables municipal councils to restrict the number of cattle, horses and sheep allowed to run at large, and limiting the persons who may run such animals to owners resident in the district. The object is to prevent cattle dealers shipping large herds north and permitting them to roam at will through the country. The sect reads: "The council of any municipal district may include in any by-law passed by it restraining animals from running at large a provision under which a resident of the municipal district may allow 100 head of cattle or horses, or 500 head of sheep to run at large for every 160 acres of land within such municipal district owned by him."

Another important provision to the act was approved, which provides that in addition to hogs and sheep running at large going through, over or under any fence being liable to be picked up and impounded, and the owner fined for the damage done by the animals.

\$10 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of Bay Gelding, 6 years old, white face, white hind feet, one white front foot, weight about 1300, branded on left shoulder 83.

Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, white face, 4 white legs, weight about 1250, branded on left shoulder and hind foot on right flank.

Both are Clyde type and had foretops clipped last fall.

ED. OWENS, Oyen, Alta.

\$10 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of Black Mare, colt, three years, white down her face, white hind feet, branded on right thigh W (triangle).

REG. WITT, Chinook

\$5 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of Sorrel Mare, in foal, white face, one white foot, 4 years old, about 1200, branded right front shoulder.

H. T. LENSEGRAF, Chinook

PIGS WANTED

Would like to buy two or three small Pigs. BELDEN BROS., Chinook

SEED WHEAT

Am prepared to supply seed wheat to reliable party for share in crop. This is a good proposition.

W. B. MOFFATT, Hanna

FOR SALE

Seventy Rhode Island Red well bred 1918 Pullets.

H. H. GEORGE, Collholme

LOST

A Buggy Seat, going south from depot. Will finder kindly leave it at Pacific Elevator or at this office.

Allies In Agreement On War Indemnity

Paris. — The preliminary peace treaty will be ready by Easter, and the Germans will be asked to come and sign it at the end of April or the beginning of May. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, declared in an interview with Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the *Matin*. In answer to a remark by the editor that what troubled public opinion was not so much the delay as the secrecy in which the peace negotiations were conducted, and the fact that there was some divergence of opinion, the British premier said:

"I affirm absolutely that there is no divergence among the negotiators. They are often confronted with technical difficulties which can only be settled after close study. Take the question of reparations. In substance, the allies have one common principle, which I once set forth thus: 'Germany must pay to the last farthing of her power.'

"But is it sufficient to draw up a bill and hand it to the enemy? Must we not require guarantees and must we not study the terms, methods and forms of delayed payments? Must we not be able to say to our adversary when he pleads inadequacy of resources: 'Yes, you can go as far as that and you must do this and you must do that.' In a word, shall we simply present a bill or collect the money, all the money possible? Well, that is where the work comes in, slow and difficult work, complicated by the fact that technical experts of the highest capabilities and great experience are not in agreement among themselves, either as to the method of liquidation or as to the assets to be realized."

"No, there is no divergence among the negotiators, but, also, there are inevitable ones among the experts, often among those from the same country. Who is to decide between it not the negotiators, and do you think it can always be done quickly?

M. Lauzanne remarked that what public opinion could not understand was, why, before everything, Germany has not been handed a full bill, no matter what amount, and forced to admit full liability.

"And who says we shall not do so?" cried Premier Lloyd George. "Who says we have not decided that?"

"No one," the interviewer interrupted, "has said that you have decided it."

The British premier resumed, "Cannot the people wait until we have finished our work, instead of always wanting to judge our intentions? This conference was held to meet and discuss things and under conditions un-

Capital and Labor to Meet

Joint Commission Will Conduct Enquiry in All Canadian Centres

Ottawa. — The commission to investigate the relations between capital and labor, it has been decided, will consist of seven and not five members, as was at first proposed. There has been some hitch over one or two of the selections and an announcement is promised only after awaited answers are received.

The names mentioned include Chief Justice Mathers, of Manitoba; Carl Riordan and Senator Seaton White, Montreal; Tom Moore, Ottawa, and John Bruce, Toronto, representing the trades and labor congress.

The commission will hold meetings in the principal cities and industrial centres of the country and obtain first hand the views of employers and employees, with regard to a scheme of industrial democratization.

The commission is designed to do its work with unusual expedition so that its report may be the subject of whatever legislative action within the purview of the Dominion it may recommend.

Republic for Philippines

Obstacles to Independence Have Been Cleared Away

Washington. — Members of the special mission of the Philippine legislature here seeking immediate independence for the islands, were told by Secretary of War Baker that he spoke President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time had come to grant the complete independence desired by the Philippine people.

He read a letter sent by President Wilson when he went to Europe, expressing the hope that the mission would result "in bringing about the desirable ends set forth in the joint resolution of the legislature."

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, followed Mr. Baker with the statement that his experience in the islands had convinced him that the obstacles to independence that appeared to exist a few years ago, had been cleared away.

More Troops to Russia

London. — The situation in the Murmansk region of northern Russia is giving the British military authorities considerable anxiety. Announcement was made that British reinforcements will follow immediately the United States troops now on the way to North Russia.

Says Time Wasted At Peace Conference

London. — Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, the man given in honor of Sir Auckland Geddes, who has accepted the principalship of McGill University.

The premier, after speaking at length on the achievements of the Canadians in the last hundred days of the war, said:

"What of peace? Let us not min-

imize the difficulties confronting those who are striving to settle its terms. I am not disposed, on the other hand, to criticize those who are impatient of delay. I have more than one given to my own impatience. It would be idle to pretend there has been no waste of time. There is great interest throughout the world and he is an extreme optimist who believes all danger is behind us."

Free Re-entry of Chinese

The Government Has Decided to Extend the Period

Ottawa. — In view of the uncertain conditions of the labor market in British Columbia the government has decided to extend the period of free re-entry of Chinese immigrants. The regulations now provide that all the Chinese, who have registered since April 1, 1914, and who have registered after March 31, 1919, may prolong their return to Canada, without in any way affecting their entry until one year after a proclamation has been issued declaring that a state of war no longer exists.

At present a Chinese is entitled to free re-entry but required to return within six months after the signing of peace.

Canadians Glad To Leave Siberia

Will Be Withdrawn About Middle of Present Month

Vladivostok. — There is great rejoicing among the Canadian troops over the announcement that the Canadian forces will be withdrawn from here soon, embarkation commencing from this port about the middle of the present month.

Two companies of the Imperial Battalion of Middlesex, now at Omsk, and Krasnoiarsk, are coming to Vladivostok as garrison guards, the Hampshire battalion remaining at Omsk. General Elmsley will remain here administering affairs until the end of May.

Made Admirals of the Fleet

London. — The King has approved

the promotion of Admiral Viscount

John Jellicoe and Vice-Admiral Sir

David Beatty to be "Admirals of the Fleet," in recognition of their dis-

tinguished war service.

Certificates of Honor

London. — The army council has

decided to issue certificates to all the

personnel of "the army, the navy,

and the air forces to the Indian, colo-

nial, dominion and Egyptian forces

and members of recognized organiza-

tions such as the Red Cross, who

have been mentioned in dispatches.

This announcement was made by the

office of the secretary for war.

Invalids From Siberia

Vancouver. — The C.P.R. steam-

ship Empress of Japan is expected to

arrive April 9 from the Orient, carry-

ing a number of invalid soldiers and

officers from Siberia. According to

information received here the Japan

has 700 men and six officers on board.



THE KNOCK-OUT

How many rounds before the knock out? That knock out blow, when "Mr. Out-of-Town Trade" gets his final "wallop" from home interests. Are we in training for it? Here is a fight in which the interests of the entire country are one. Is it all of us—you and me and our children and our neighbors, our town and our neighboring towns—against this one evil. Our champion is ourselves—all of us, welded together into one co-operative whole. Will our man win. And when? It all depends on us. If we think as one man, act as one man, trade at home as one man, then we are in go—training for that final knock out. In reality we are not on the ring side. We are in the fight. In this picture we see ourselves, arrayed as Home interests, triumphantly.

Overland Route for Troops

London. — A proposal that the

Pooh troops of General Haller be

taken by a land route from Luenville

across Germany to Poland has been

made to Marshal Foehl at Spa by

Mathias Erzberger, the head of the

German armistice commission, a semi-

official message from Berlin says.

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You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Fear Ambassador

Is Too Lament

German Paper Displeased at Appoint

Berlin. — The reported decision of the government to appoint Eduard Bernstein as German ambassador to London after the conclusion of peace is apparently displeasing to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which expresses the hope that this former Socialist member of the Reichstag and present majority Socialist leader, will be wiser with the march of events and understand what the newspaper aludes to as the "Falcons" stand-point of Kurt Eisner, which assumed that the allies would display greater leniency if Germany assumed entire responsibility for the war."

The newspaper states that Herr

Bernstein has been instructed to take

his task at the peace conference, to

which he will go as a delegate.

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Cold, damp, though cold, you don't

last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozine is breathed—sneezing and

coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhozine to prevent—

it can cure your winter ills—it's pleasant and safe and guaranteed in every case.

Murmansk Situation

Is Causing Anxiety

End Your Catarrh To-Day

London. — An official statement dealing with the operations on the Murmansk and Archangel fronts says: "General Maynard is taking energetic action to deal with the situation which is causing anxiety 120 miles south of Murmansk. Reinforcements of infantry and marines have been rapidly moved down the railway line and it is hoped that they may succeed in nipping in the bud the mutinous tendencies among the Finnish troops, who form part of General Maynard's forces. The object of these latter is believed to effect a junction with the Bolsheviks.

"The Archangel situation is unchanged. The Bolsheviks have not attacked after their recent disastrous failures."

Arrangements for the dispatch of a British relief force to Russia are being pushed forward. The earliest advance guard leaves in April for Murmansk. There it will be in a favorable position to proceed at the first opportunity to Archangel. The main force proceeds in two sections, the first at the beginning of May, and the second a fortnight later. It is intended that the main force shall consist mostly of volunteers.

The war office will probably make an immediate appeal for volunteers, not only to troops of the armies of occupation and men preparing to go to overseas garrisons, but to discharged and demobilized men.

Archangel. — The allied forces, principally British and Russian, operating in the Sredni Mekhrenya sector, delivered a crushing defeat to a large body of Bolsheviks. The enemy charged the allied blockhouses and the piles of Bolshevik dead lying near them indicated the severity of the enemy losses. In addition, the allied forces captured nearly 100 prisoners, including a Bolshevik battalion commander and his adjutant. In the Bolshoi Ozerki sector, United States patrols continue to harass the enemy. The allied guns are still heavily shelling the towns.

Probe Into Fryat's Death
Berlin. — An investigation was begun before an imperial military court into the case of Captain Charles Fryatt, the British mercantile marine commander who was executed by the Germans in 1916, after his conviction by a German court martial of having attempted to ram a submarine with his vessel, the Great Eastern Railway steamer Brussels. A large number of witnesses appeared for examination.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

These feelings of faintness, those weak, fall-gone sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and disordered nervous system.

When there is no time for delay, one fainting spell may be recovered from—will pass off. One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before they pass into a semi-comatose condition.

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The Milburn Co., Algoma Mills, Ont., writes—Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which are specially troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me out. One day a friend of mine, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Landauer, a representative of the Munich soldiers' and workmen's council, declared in a speech at Augsburg, Bavaria, according to a dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung,

Definite Action is Wanted for Russia

London. — Sir Ernest Shackleton, speaking on the northern Russian situation, said it was not merely a matter of saving our own troops there for half a million people had thrown their lot with us. Consequently there was a moral obligation to take definite action. An announcement in this connection would be a spear point thrust at the heart of Bolshevikism by an incentive to Russian mobilization.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was confident that sufficient volunteers could be obtained to meet the situation and urged that the British had not yet realized what was at stake, if the peril was not instantly grappled with, whereas a three months' campaign by the Bolsheviks' Heart and Nerve Pills are \$1.00 each, all dealers, on mail-order direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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E. R. Dell, C.C.

N. Kerr, K.R. & S.

F. Boyer, R.S.

M. D. of Colholt

The 2nd meeting of the above council was held in the Colholt schoolhouse, on Saturday, Mar. 22nd.

Members present: Messrs. Falconer, Marr, Hittle, Kinch, and Harrington

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Marr, that these meetings be adopted as read.

For—Messrs. Hittle, Marr, Harrington and Falconer. Mr. Kinch left the meeting.

Following accounts were paid:

West Muni News, supplies 10.95

E. P. Robertson, seed 60.00

Jas Young " 60.00

John Sumner " 200.00

I. W. Deman " 140.00

Alta. Pac Elev Co " 105.00

" " 135.00

" " 100.00

A. R. Osterberg, wheat 70.00

Besse & Huggins, wheat 80.00

I. W. Deman, oats 85.00

" wheat 150.00

Thos. E. Howe, wheat 70.00

J. D. McKinnon, wheat 90.00

Paul B. Thomas, wheat 170.00

Dom. Seed Purch. Co, bat 30.75

" 30.75

Vill of Chinook, hospital 207.83

Cereal hospital 10.20

Clover Leaf school dist 200.00

Falconer, that pay sheet for \$276.35 for work done in 26-9 last fall, be now passed, and that amounts on this and other pay sheets still owing for work done last year be now applied on arrears of taxes owing by parties doing such work, balance, if any, to be applied to this year's taxes.

Falconer, that the offer of H. Y. Cornwell, to plough and grade the mile of road north of sec. 23-26-9 for the amount paid this year for one day's work for a 4-horse team be accepted.

Marr, that as the time for doing roadwork is drawing near, applications for road foreman for the east, one for the centre, and one for the west divisions of the municipality will be received by the Secretary, or by any of the councillors, on or before May 17th, the date of next meeting, and as the council have not yet decided as to the amount and the kind of work to be done this year, applicants are asked to be present at that meeting.

Falconer, that Council call for applications for weed inspectors for this year, salary \$75; for each division, each inspector to handle one or more divisions and to see that the provisions of the noxious weeds act are strictly enforced in the territory inspected by him.

Hittle, that Mr. Russell Marr be appointed as pound keeper for 28, the material to be supplied by the municipality, arrangements for same to be made by Councillor Marr, but work of rebuilding to be done by Russell Marr at his own expense.

Harrington, that Mr. Hittle arrange for a poundkeeper for 26-8.

Hittle, that the Secretary be authorized to make arrangements whereby the ratepayers of this municipality may obtain gopher poison from Chas Wylie, druggist, at Chinook, and H. E. Ramage, druggist, at Youngstown, each ratepayer to be allowed 1 ounce by weight of strichine of sulphate, 3 large sized packages of Kill Em Quick, or four packages of Gophericide for each half-section of land owned or occupied by him in this municipality. A record to be kept by the druggist of all sold in this way, the name of the person obtaining same, the land for which obtained, the kind and amount of poison, and the signature of person receiving it, this record to be turned over from time to

time to the council for inspection the price at which the amount of poison allowed in half-section as stated above is to be supplied is \$2.50, the full amount of which shall be paid by the municipality.

Harrington, that Lorne Proudfoot be appointed as representative to the meetings of the Hail Insurance Board, should any further meetings be held before another representative is appointed.

Harrington, that all arrears of taxes to the end of 1918 on the e half 4-27-4, formerly held by Walter Brosin, but filed on recently by S. W. Warren, returned soldier, be struck off the roll.

Marr, that the following advances of seed grain be authorized:

Wheat Oats

Wm. R. Auld \$100.00

Henry Bonitz 90.00 50.00

K. L. Park 35.00

John Engler 100.00

E. V. Riddle 80.00

Thos Peterson 60.00

J. A. McDougall 300.00

L. Settrington 160.00

C. Chesterfield 80.00

J. Featherston 80.00

W. O. Gaertner 160.00

Adam A. Marr 85.00

J. E. Lapetourelle 200.00 100.00

E. P. Stearns \$45.00 of barley

Adjourned to May 17th.

Lorne Proudfoot, Secy. Treas.

Alberta farmers have been favored with enough rain to give the ground sufficient moisture for seeding operations. After usual winter season we have had this something to be thankful for. But there will need to be considerable rain yet before the 1919 crop can be assured in many parts of the province.

The German government is finding it difficult to induce men of that country to join the new army.

\$10.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of a Red and White Cow, about 1200 lbs, scar on ribs, and stub on tail

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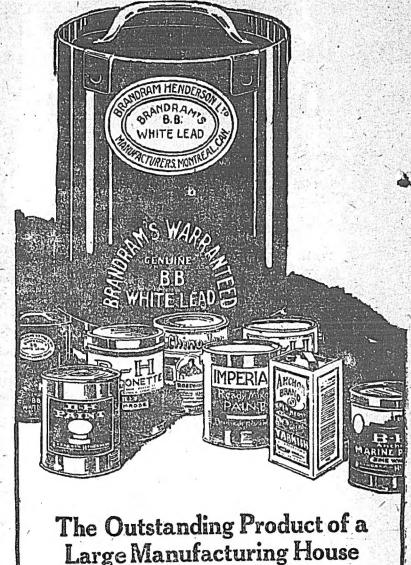
Mortgage Companies

have \$30,000,000 invested in farm loans in the West, the returns from which they re-invest in the same way. They have lost money now. Their Inspector, Mr. Stickney, who was in the district a few weeks ago, says, "There are banks of money here and that no good loan will be refused."

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Speedy Peace Necessary

General Maurice Says War Within Two Years Impossible

Washington. — Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, former director of British military operations, who is here on a lecture tour, declared that, while he thought peace should be completed speedily, he did not believe extensive military operations would result from the Bolshevik movement in Hungary and elsewhere. Europe, he said, is so exhausted that a war of magnitude within the next ten years is impossible.

The Hungarian situation, in the opinion of Gen. Maurice, is "a movement of despair dictated by hunger at present and uncertainty for the future."

"There must be a stable and powerful government established in Germany," he said, "else the terms we will be able to get in the settlement of peace conditions will not be worth having and there is grave danger that Germany will lapse into Bolshevism if a decision is much longer delayed. Hungary has yielded to the menace and Germany may follow her example if the present conditions of uncertainty continue."

Gen. Maurice also stated that he was surprised to find so much United States opposition to the League of Nations, which he believed would be amended and should be adopted in some form.

Wool Scouring Plant

Alberta Wool Growers' Association Considering Advisability of Establishing Plant

With Southern Alberta sheep ranchers' furnishing over thirty-five per cent of the wool handled annually by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association are considering the advisability of establishing a scouring plant in order to place their product on the market as scoured wool instead of wool in the grease, as has always been done heretofore.

During the past year members of the association raised about one and three-quarter million pounds of wool. As most of this shrinks about fifty-five per cent, on the average through being scoured, the association officers have figured that the members are paying about \$10,000 annually to pay freight on the dirt in this wool to the eastern markets. Lethbridge, is the concentration point for this wool before shipment east, and here would be the logical place to build such a plant if the proposition is approved by the members of the Southern Alberta Association. Its establishment would mark a step forward in the utilization of raw materials produced on the farms in the province and would give further encouragement to the already important sheep industry which has been built up.

Canadian Indians As Farmers

Last Year Redmen Worked Wonders in Breaking Up Reserves

Regina, Sask. — Indians of the western provinces will farm on a bigger and better scale than ever before, according to W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs. Last year, in response to the appeal for greater production, the Redmen worked wonders in breaking up their reserves, although in past years difficulty was experienced in getting them to do much in the way of agriculture. The new experience of working their land has seemingly come to stay and this year the Indians will cultivate 100,000 acres. High-grade wheat and oat seed is being supplied so that the quality of the Indians' crops should improve from now on. Their live stock, according to Mr. Graham is the equal of the best class of settlers.

Germans Going to Weimar

Copenhagen. — The German finance commission which will go to Versailles to meet an inter-allied commission has been summoned to Weimar to receive instructions from the German government. According to Berlin newspapers the commission will include Dr. Theodore Meltzer, a banker of Hamburg; Dr. Willhelm Merton, one of the managers of the Frankfort metal works, two representatives of the Reichsbank, and two members of the German armistice commission.

A recent issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette gives the names of over 1,500 notaries public who have lately been commissioned in Saskatchewan. Five dollars is the charge, the government makes for conferring this privilege, so that from this little branch of its business alone its coffers are enriched to the extent of over \$7,500.

Field Peas as a Farm Crop

Conditions of Soil and Climate Are Eminently Favorable

Farmers generally in Western Canada have not felt the need of peas as a field crop owing to the abundance of feed that could be had for the cutting, but it has been amply demonstrated that conditions of soil and climate are eminently favorable to the successful growth of this crop.

During the past five years field peas have been grown on the government experimental farm at Scott, Saskatchewan. A report just published shows the average yield per acre when grown on summer fallow, the 29 bushels. Wheat has been sown on the pea ground each year and the average yield per acre (29.53 bushels) is almost equal to that obtained when wheat has been sown on summer fallow, whereas, the average from the second crop of wheat after summer fallow has only amounted to 22.73 bushels. In other words, an increased yield has been secured of 6.80 bushels per acre by sowing wheat on peat land rather than on land that had previously grown a crop of wheat. Judging from the yield of wheat secured after peas in an additional year can be added to a rotation of crops by using peas in the rotation.

One of the difficulties put forward as a reason why peas are not more commonly grown is that of the difficulty of securing labor for harvesting. One farmer has overcome this difficulty in some degree by harvesting with an ordinary grain binder, when the peas are slightly damp. After he has removed as much of the peas as he can with the binder, he turns in his hogs to harvest the remainder of the crop.

This seems to be a very satisfactory way of dealing with this crop under present conditions. Peas are excellent fattening foods for hogs and sheep, and fed to milch cows, pea meal greatly increases the milk flow.

Peas mixed with oats make an excellent ensilage, and with the further development of the country this fodder will be more generally used than this form it is at present.

What Is He Worth?

Value of the Bull in Building Up a Profitable Herd

At a certain agricultural meeting a discussion arose regarding the relative value of the bull. A grizzled old farmer arose to his feet and said:

"My experience is that the bull is half the herd; yes, and he's darn near all of it if he's a bad one."

An admirer of Shorthorns puts it this way: A steer of inferior breeding goes to market weighing 900 lbs. and sells for 8¢ per pound. On the same day a steer of the same age, sired by a registered Shorthorn, goes to market weighing 1500 lbs. and sells for 14¢ per lb. The total price for the one is \$72, for the other \$217.50, a difference of \$145.50. In other words, the steer by the registered Shorthorn sells for as much money as three of the others. It is just possible that a registered Shorthorn bull is the most profitable investment on the farm where beef production is followed.

At a recent Ontario provincial winter fair, the steer which was beaten in his class only by the steer which afterwards won the grand championship of the show, was out of a little scrubby cow of no particular breeding. How did it happen that such a miserable little cow produced such a good steer? The answer is simple. The sire of the steer was a good Shorthorn bull.

Perhaps an independently wealthy man can afford to use a scrub bull if he wants to, but the man who has to make his money off the farm cannot afford to use a scrub bull at any price—not even though received as a gift. The difference in the value of the progeny will pay many times over the difference between the price of a good bull and a scrub. — G. E. Day, Sec. D.S.A.

Company Dissolved

Moose Jaw, Sask. — The Moose Jaw Union Stockyards, Limited, the company formed by a number of influential city men and ranchers of the district in December last, has been dissolved and its assets and property transferred to the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards, Limited. Work in the new organization is going ahead rapidly and just as soon as weather conditions will permit the work of construction of pens and administrative buildings will commence.

Ex-Kaiser's Unhappiness

Geneva. — Former Emperor William of Germany, shamed by the receipt of threatening letters intended to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper *La Suisse*. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of German and Austrian nobility seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

Bessarabia New Republic

Has Ordered Military Operations Against Rumanian Army

London. — A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia and its dictator has ordered military operations against the Rumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the *Telegraph*. It is stated that the movement is evidently engineered by Bolsheviks supported by Ukrainians, who seek to break through Rumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Bessarabia, under the old regime in Russia, a province lying along the northeastern frontier of Rumania. It is bounded on the west by the Pruth river and on the east and north by the Danube. On the southeast it is washed by the Black sea. It has an area of 17,614 square miles and a population of 2,362,400. Rumania laid claim to Bessarabia after the collapse of the imperial regime in Russia and Rumanian troops have been occupying parts of the country.

Will Be Armed and Fed at Expense of State

Basle. — The new Hungarian government has begun re-organization of a revolutionary army, to be recruited from the organized proletariat and the soldiers and workmen now mobilized. The chief of the Red army reports received from Budapest say he is the advisor of the revolutionary government; but control of the conduct and organization of the army will be in the hands of the people's commissionary for military affairs.

The soldiers will receive 450 crowns monthly and will be well equipped and fed at the expense of the state. Two or more soldiers to the same family will get an extra allowance of fifty crowns a month, and those who have dependents will get extra pay of 300 crowns every six months.

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Growth of Canada's Export Trade

Improvement in Foreign Markets for Canadian Products

From 1914 to 1917 the export trade of Canada increased nearly fivefold. In 1914 the total value of the exports of the Dominion amounted to \$381,295,854. In 1917 they reached \$1,547,430,000. During these four years the exports of all kinds of products increased, the most notable being animal products, which jumped from \$68,216,972 in 1914, to \$70,561,884 in 1917; agricultural products, from \$129,122,783 in 1914 to \$531,300,259 in 1917, and manufacturers, from \$69,151,924 in 1914 to \$682,521,692 in 1917.

The total value of the exports from Canada in 1918 amounted to \$1,229,708,24, or about \$320,000,000 less than the previous year's value. The decrease was due to a falling off in manufactured products, chiefly munitions, owing to the termination of the war, and in agricultural products exported as compared with 1918.

With regard to exports of agricultural products in 1918, there is still warehoused in Canada, and available for export, a substantial surplus, the bulk of which is in the form of wheat and flour. During the period of the war and up to the present time the allied governments have taken a large proportion of the wheat and flour produced in the Dominion. At present her chief customer, Great Britain, owing to her having a considerable stock on hand, has placed an embargo on imports of these products, and as the Canadian government fixed the minimum price of wheat produced in the crop season of 1918 at \$2.24 per bushel, it will be responsible to the holders of the crop for obtaining the price. To meet the situation which has arisen, the government has given a guarantee to all dealers in grain and to the banks that in the event of the overseas allies not being disposed to purchase the wheat at the fixed price, they will pay it at the fixed price. It is anticipated, however, that purchases ... shortly be resumed by the allies and the surplus thereby absorbed.

Throughout Prussia steps were taken for the Reichswehr fairly in harmony with the 25 brigade districts. There is a notable exception, for the old 3rd corps district has the youngest volunteer army corps of approximately 50,000 and thus has several brigades. Furthermore, this corps has absorbed the volunteers of the old 15th, 16th and 21st corps districts of Alsace-Lorraine.

There has been no attempt in Bavaria to organize Reichswehr brigades on the Prusso plan and in Wurttemberg and Saxony little has been done in this direction. The Duchy of Brunswick is demanding a Reichswehr brigade of its own.

During the year there has been a substantial increase in exports to Australia, British South Africa, the British West Indies, Newfoundland, Japan and the United States, and in imports from the British West Indies and Australia. The trade returns also indicate a general improvement in the foreign markets for Canadian products. Canada's foreign trade showed a balance of \$322,760,000 in her favor for the calendar year 1918, and of \$1,553,936,000 for the four-year period 1915-18.

More Farm Schools

Government Establishing Three in Southern Part of Province

Edmonton, Alta. — Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, in an address to the legislature, announced that the provincial government had decided upon establishing three more agricultural schools in the southern part of the province and that each school would be situated on a demonstration farm, in accordance with the custom followed in the past by the department of agriculture. These three schools and farms will be located at Raymond, at Gleichen and at Youngstown.

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The minister also announced that after the agricultural schools and the farms will be managed as a unit, the position of superintendents of demonstration farms being abolished and the entire system of schools and farms being placed under the control of A. H. Meyer, superintendent of agricultural schools. Likewise the position of farm managers will be done away with.

Huns May Adopt Soviet System

Berlin. — The German government will shortly submit to the committee on constitution of the Weimar assembly the proposal for incorporation of the soviet system in the constitution. The semi-official North German Gazette says the effect of this measure would be to establish a sort of three-chamber system of government.

Mail Airplane Dropped

Paris. — One of the two airplanes which inaugurated the postal service between Paris and Bordeaux capsized at Libourne, about twenty miles northeast of Bordeaux, because of engine trouble. The pilot and his passenger, M. Cauldwell, an editor of the *Haras News Agency*, were severely injured and taken to a military hospital.

Head of French Mission Wounded

Berlin. — Colonel Vix, head of the French mission in Budapest, has been wounded and taken prisoner by the new Hungarian government, according to reports in Prague, and transmitted here. Major Freeman, of the British army, it is added, succeeded in making his escape from Budapest.

Food For Russians

Coblenz. — Eighty cars of food for Russian prisoners in German camps have arrived here and the food is being transferred from French to German cars before being sent to its destination.

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Labrador's Coast

Swept by Disease

Epidemic Raged Four Months, Wiping Out Whole Settlements

Montreal. — The Montreal Star publishes the following:

"St. Johns, Newfoundland, March 26.—By mail to Battle Harbor and wireless to this city, comes intelligence of shocking conditions in northern Labrador, as a result of influenza, smallpox and measles, which swept the coast during the winter. Earlier in the season reports of deaths on the southern section of the coast showed that over 25 per cent of the natives died.

"From Gross Wearn Bay to Nainne the epidemic raged for four months, carrying off approximately 50 per cent of the inhabitants on that area of the coast. At Nainne, 40 Newfoundlanders who wintered on the coast for trade purposes, died, and over 40 Esquimaux also died, which represents practically the whole population of that settlement. Ogle, with a population of over 200, is entirely wiped out. At Hebron 200 died, leaving only a remnant of residents that statis to dispose of the bodies. At the latter place the survivors dug a pit, into which they threw them without shroud, coffin or burial rites, about 100 being disposed of in that manner. On the island in the vicinity of Okak, 15 people who resided there died of scurvy, dead.

"Many outposts which are invariably connected with the central mail posts, failed to report, and the conclusion is that the whole population of these places have succumbed to the disease.

"It is estimated that only 400 inhabitants from Gross Water Bay to Nainne are left alive. The full extent of the calamity will not be known until the opening of navigation in the coming summer, but well-grounded fears are expressed that the diseases which ravaged the south and centre areas of the Labrador coast extended north, and that the most appalling conditions will be disclosed when the ice barrier permits investigation. Medical aid was obtainable, and the unfortunate stricken people perished, as is by the plague."

The Advent of the Silo

Will Revolutionize Live Stock and Dairy Industries in Western Canada

Up to the present time silos have not been generally used on the farms in Western Canada. There are signs, however, that there will be more of them in the future. Up and down the country they are making their appearance gradually and with the closer settlement leading to the occupation of what has hitherto been free range, silos will be relied upon in increasing numbers to supply winter feed.

Near Lacombe, Alberta, four silos have been erected during the past season for the purpose of supplying winter feed to a large herd of beef cattle. The owners are most enthusiastic about them, claiming that they enable them to double the number of cattle hitherto supported on their land. Peas and oats are the principal crops used for ensilage here.

In the irrigated areas, alfalfa is already used as ensilage, as is also corn, sunflowers, and other crops. The more general use of silos will revolutionize the live stock and dairy industries in Western Canada.

Indians Ready for Work

Regina, Sask. — W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs for the four western provinces, has returned from Ottawa and stated that during his conference with the officials everything had been arranged for the agricultural operations of the Indians of the west for the year 1919. All the machinery necessary for the working of the various tracts of land, which total over 100,000 acres this year, is in readiness and the Indians will soon be at work preparing for seeding.

Peace Treaty Must Mention League

London. — Any doubt that the covenant of the league of nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source. It was said that some reference to the league must be contained in the treaty, if only because the treaty will require the Germans to cede their colonies to the league's "mandatories," says a Reuter's dispatch from Paris.

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Walters turned to the manager. "A man can't be arrested without a warrant. I guess you understand you're making trouble for yourself by permitting these fellows to lock me in?" "I don't know if it's quite legal or not," Foster said. "I'm a public manager, who looked irresolute. "Anyhow, you're not responsible, because we're going to take the matter out of your hands. Besides, you haven't much to say, just now and couldn't interfere."

"In a way, that's so," the manager doubtfully agreed. "I don't want a disturbance in my hotel. I've had enough."

"Very well," said Walters, seeing he could expect no help from him. "But I'm not going to have this wooden-faced Scotchman in my room; if you don't take him away, I'll break the furniture. You can do that, although I'm not able to throw the big brute out."

Foster walked to the window, which was open. It was some distance from the ground, and there was no pipe that would allow him to climb down.

Besides, Walters did not look capable of trying to escape.

"We'll take him away," he said, and beckoning Pete and the manager, went out and locked the door on the other side and resumed. "So I've got up a comfortable chair, a blanket, and a packet of tobacco. If there's any trouble, you can state that you're acting on compulsion and we'll be held responsible."

"I'm not going to have this big brute out," he said.

Pete nodded and the others went to the dining room. After dinner, Foster went to turn on the washroom, and he and Pete reappeared, holding the page by the arm. He signed to Foster, who went down the passage to meet him.

"I'm not going to be better off," he said. "I'll make a better tail. I'll look over the back of the house and find the ladie beneath the window," he said. "He had a bit of paper in his hand."

Foster, who told him to watch the lad, turned, found at the head.

"I reckon you'd sooner keep out of jail!"

"Sure," said the lad, with an effort at carelessness; "I'm not going to get in." "Well," said Foster grimly, "you're taking steep chances just now. The police will be here tomorrow and there'll be trouble if they know you tried to help their prisoner escape. Will you be the telegram he threw you down?"

"It wasn't a telegram."

"A letter just as bad." The wise thing you can do is to give it to me."

The lad took the envelope. "I was to give it to one of the train hands when the freight stop for water," he said.

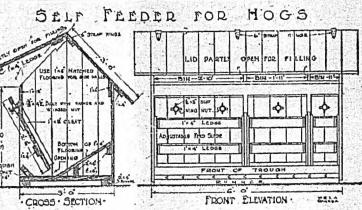
Foster opened the envelope, which was addressed to "The Freight Master." The letter was written guardedly, but after studying it with knitted brows he thought he understood its purport.

Your Eyes
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Lotion for the
Treatment of
Soreness, Granul-
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"How much were you got for sending this?" he asked.

"Mr. Walter threw me three dollars. I allow I'll have to give some thing to the brakeman."

"After all, I don't see why you shouldn't deliver the thing," Foster said. "I'll pay you back when I can get the money, but as the brakeman's not allowed to carry letters he'll probably want a dollar. Wait until I get a new envelope."

The boy went off, looking relieved, and Foster returned to his chair at the window.

Walters' door was open. On the whole, he thought he would hear something of the gang on the morrow, and if his suspicions were correct, looked forward to an interesting meeting.

Foster had a new plan, and he had to get into the wood and made his way to the line, beside which he and Pete crept in the gloom of the trees and only came into the open for a few yards before he and agent had a chance to escape.

The boy went off, looking relieved, and Foster turned to his chair at the window and Foster sat.

It was nearly dark and very cold, but Foster was glad the train was late. By and by he got up and lighted his pipe, though he was careful to have it out when he got on board the train, and if he had been here he had cut off his chance of escape.

Next day two policemen arrived in a light wagon and took Walters away. Lawrence was compelled to go with them, and the policemen made their way to the station.

Walters had got away, but Foster had heard the door and asked the agent: "Are you going to stop the cast?"

"I am," said the other. "Got a wire to hold her up."

"Ah," said Foster, "I expect we can get tickets on board, but if you don't mind waiting in here, it's pretty fancy."

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Profit in Poultry

Hens With a Record That Is Hard to Beat

A remarkable demonstration of the profit-making capacity of the ordinary hen and of the suitability of the climate in Alberta to egg production is reported by A. Stevenson of Edmonton, who devotes part of his spare time to his flock of thirty White Leghorn hens.

During the month of February these thirty hens produced 564 eggs, which sold for \$3.25. The total cost of food for supplies for this period was \$2.20, leaving a net profit of \$0.03. On the coldest day of the month Mr. Stevenson received thirty eggs. He

has already begun on the new season hatching program, the first brood of chickens appearing on February 11th and another brood was expected about the 4th of March. For the months of January and February these thirty hens produced 1,118 eggs.

Mr. Stevenson's records show that hens can be kept profitably here even in the coldest weather.

The largest butterfly known is

found in British New Guinea, and there only. Measured across the wings, specimens are often 8 to 11 inches wide.

For a time he heard nothing suspicious and he began to feel disappointed.

He had hoped that Walters' message would bring Daly to his rescue, but he looked as if it had not done so. Then, as he stood near the breast high and strong dry with sweat, he heard a faint noise.

Not far off, a narrow trail led through the bush to the back of the building. Standing quite still, he searched the wood with naked eyes.

He was silent, but he heard him, but

the trees grew farther apart, their tall straight trunks cut against the glistening of the snow. The noise had stopped, but he could see somebody who crept along the trail, with a faint noise.

As it was too late to interfere, he meant to make his escape.

Foster resolved to prevent this if he could, but Daly had the advantage of an open trail, while he was cut off.

He crept along the trail, and went through the wood as fast and silently as possible, but when looking for a way round a thick branch he caught his foot and fell among some rocks.

He was the accident, for there was no use in following the other all the time he did not feel better.

He was no doubt, hoped to get

out of this trouble.

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Hungary Anxious for Peace

New Army Not for Purpose of Aggression

Paris. — Reports received from Budapest by the American peace delegation indicate that the new rulers of Hungary are giving assurances that they are anxious for peace on all fronts, and that the new army they are creating is directed toward the maintenance of order and not for the purpose of aggression.

The new Hungarian officials are attempting to draw a distinction between communism, which they say they are trying to practice, and Bolshevism. They declare that they are not copying the Russian program, but are forming distinct foreign policies.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and incorporate the constipation that it specially recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic invaders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Washington. — General Pershing reports to the war department that there still are 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing. This total compares with the British official figures of 161,800 missing and the French of 290,000.

One of Tobacco's Victims
Tired Camel Resumes Journey After Having a Smoke

Soldiers from the east are telling some curious stories of camels' love for tobacco. Dromedaries and camels are passionately addicted to the weed and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

The driver carries a triangular piece of wood which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the beast's mouth, the cigar being then lit and pressed into the hole.

The camel immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through his mouth and nostrils till the cigar is entirely consumed. It seems to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Furthermore, the nicotine appears to exercise a stimulating and refreshing effect upon the animal, so that though ready, to all appearances, to drop from fatigue before its smoke, it will plod on for many more miles after it.

Settlers Coming from U.S.

Winnipeg. — De Witt Foster, who is manager of the natural resources department of the Canadian National Railways in Chicago, visiting Winnipeg, said that there are a hundred thousand farm people in the territory tributary to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha who are now planning to make rural Canada their future home, and who have their eyes fastened on the prairie provinces.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

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For Sale by all Dealers
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Oil at Peace River

Peace River, Alta. — The Tar, Land Oil and Gas company, at its annual meeting, reported a successful year, and that a flow of gas was secured at a depth of 854 feet, while a strong showing of oil was observed the boring reaching a depth of 970 feet.

Permanent War Staff Opposed.

Paris. — It is reported that the amendment to the league of nations covenant urged by Leon Bourgeois, providing for a permanent military and naval staff for the league, has been rejected by the league of nations commission.

Mother and Son Are Both Grateful

For the Good Dodd's Kidney Pills Did Them

Cured Mrs. Larson's Sore Back, and Put an End to Her Son's Sleepless Nights.

Bergland, April 7. (Special). — "I am glad to have an opportunity to give fair credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for the good they did me, and for my family, too. Mrs. Larson, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place, 'We have been ready for some back.'

"At first I thought I ordered Dodd's Kidney Pills I did it more for a friend than from any belief in their curing value."

"But I was all in from aching back, I caught a bad cold and that settled in my neck. Kidneys so bad that I could not sleep, and I could not work."

"When I stooped forward my back was so sore that I had to brace up my body by putting my elbows on my knees, and I could hardly rise up again."

"After taking two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills the pain decreased some and my back is fairly good unless I overdo myself."

"Also one of my young sons had dissected kidneys, so that he had to get up every half-hour during the night. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and now he can sleep all night. I am very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney ills for over twenty-five years. Ask your neighbors about them.

Mine Sweeping Off New Zealand

Wellington, N. Z. — New Zealand is still searching carefully, assisted by floats to test the currents, for the crop of mines sown round her shores by the German raider Wolff. Trawlers, under the supervision of Commander Kidy of the cruiser Philomel, have already recovered 35 mines.

The Oil of Power — It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a panacea. It is said to be good for greatlessness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

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General Pau Reaches Paris

Paris. — General Pau, interviewed here on his return from Canada and Australia, said that the voyage was unforgettable. The overseas countries regarded France as a queen of civilization. He received innumerable tributes to France. The mission's voyage was remarkable, because it had enabled the members to see how deeply France was beloved throughout the world.

A Ranchman's Success

Alberta Rancher Disposes of Holdings for Half a Million Dollars

The purchase of a cattle ranch of 11,500 acres near High River, Alberta, together with three thousand head of stock for half a million dollars a few days ago was interesting not because of the magnitude of the transaction alone, but because it brought the purchaser into the foreground.

This was Roderick R. Macleay, who has long been a prominent rancher in the province.

Twenty years ago, without capital, he came to Alberta, and by his energy and ability, has succeeded in building up a great beef producing ranch in the meantime. During the war his beef turn-off ran into millions of pounds. The acquisition of the above described property will place Mr. Macleay first among the great ranchers of Alberta.

But who will say that the opportunities for success in Alberta today for the man with energy and ability are not so good as they were twenty years ago?

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the house. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often cold, and the room is often damp and cold rooms catch colds which rack his whole system. To guard against that a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house to keep him warm and to help him to sleep and bowls when necessary. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Will Build Convention Hall.

Saskatoon, Sask. — At a special meeting of the city council it was decided to include in the estimates the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of a convention hall to be built on the site of the old skating rink on Fourth avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Head GROVE's signature on each box. 30c

Chinese Trade Will Benefit Canada

Victoria, B.C. — "Canada does not realize the possibilities of the Chinese trade. Canadian business men have not awakened to their opportunities in the republic of China," said Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to China. Dr. Ross was a passenger on the liner Empress of Russia, which docked here. He expressed himself as hopeful that an early settlement of China's internal troubles would be achieved, and that as a result of the commerce of the Dominion would benefit largely.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINDARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

Getting Ready for Seeding

Calgary, Alta. — Farmers throughout the south are busily preparing for spring seeding, and all reports indicate that the acreage will be the heaviest in the history of the south, provided those in need of it have no difficulty in securing seed grain. None of the farmers are curtailing their crop area to any extent because of the lack of a fixed price for wheat. However, the acreage is likely to be heavier in proportion than in years past. Last year on the Lethbridge railway division over 2,000,000 acres were seeded. This year there is likely to be well over 2,500,000 acres in crop owing to the fact that a great deal of new breaking was done, while the crop failure in certain districts resulted in land being prepared early for this year's seeding.

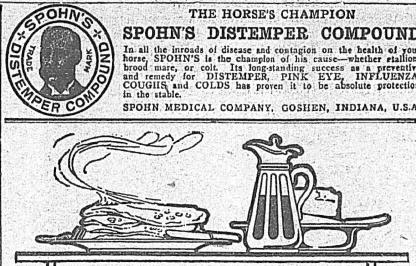
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Proposal From Russia

London. — According to the new Labor paper, the Daily Herald, the allies have received a proposal for a understanding with the present rulers of Russia, "making possible a just peace, which would immediately bring Russia into the league of nations."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Alberta's Dairy Industry Growing

Despite the adverse labor conditions ruling last year, there was a fair increase in Alberta's dairy business over that of the previous year, the total production of creamery butter being 9,100,000 pounds in 1918 compared with 8,944,000 pounds in 1917. Ten years ago the total production of dairy butter amounted to 2,550,000 pounds, so that a gain of 6,550,000 pounds has been made in the yearly output during this period. During the same time the production of cheese has also increased, from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds in 1918. The average number of milk cows per farm in Alberta is now 5.6.

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A Mother's Tribute

THIS letter from Mrs. Roberts gives such a fine idea of the value of Dr. Chase's medicines for use in the home that we shall publish it without further comment.

Mrs. Everett Roberts, 44 Endicott Ave., Halifax, N.S., writes:

"I feel it a pleasure as well as my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Ointment. After the shock of the Halifax explosion my system was all run down, and I was so weak that I could not walk. Night after night I lay awake unable to sleep. Nothing did me any good until one of my neighbors recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After a treatment of this medicine I can positively say that my health and strength have been restored, and I can now sleep well and do my work as well as ever.

"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for my baby, who had ringworms all over his face. I tried almost everything I knew of without success until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This cured him in a short time. I would not be without either of these medicines in the house, and trust this may induce others to give them a trial and be convinced of their merit."

You can scarcely ask for a stronger guarantee of the value of a medicine than the letter and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box. This is for your protection against imitations and substitutes. Edmaston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



DON'T GET WET FEET!

Wet feet are the cause of such discomfort—bronchitis, cold in the throat and head, pneumonia, probably developing into consumption, rheumatism, and many other diseases. You will save many dollars doctors bills wearing dry feet.

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RUBBERS—Save the unpleasant feeling of wet feet, also save leather by wearing rubbers over your shoes. We have for men, women and children.

LEATHER FOOTWEAR—Amherst and Sterling Shoes have a reputation for good wear. Every shoe is made of solid leather and made by honest workmen. Many of our customers have worn a pair of our shoes for a straight year, and want the same kind for the next. Get your size to-day.

Try a can of Arctic Dubin. This will give more wear to your leather, make it more waterproof, well worth the price of 20c. We have a stock of Bran and Shorts on hand.

J. R. MILLER

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Hardware Line for Spring

See us for Formaldehyde, Bluestone, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Singletrees and Doubletrees, Woods' Four, Five and Six-horse Eveners, Clevises, End Chains, etc. Sweat Pads.

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\$600.00 cash. First marked cheque received clinches deal.

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L. H. HORNCastle,
Gen. Delivery, Saskatoon

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed, One Bay Gelding, weight 1500, white face, two white hind feet, no brand. The above reward given for any information leading to the recovery of said gelding.

I. M. MORRIS, Cereal, Alta.

Lost

One Black Gelding, about 10 years old, one white hind foot. Branded a heart on left shoulder.

H. DUNSTER, Colliholme P.O.

n.c. 23-28

Chinook Breezes

Good Friday, April 18th.

There is a great scarcity of houses in town.

Wes. Key is expected home from Siberia next month.

Mrs. J. Kenstrup and family are visiting friends in Rockyford

Mr. Leroy Arms, who has been away for the winter, returned to Chinook on Sunday.

Reg Witt, who spent the winter at Vancouver, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Deman, who have been away for the winter, returned home the first of the week.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Olson, of Big Spring, under very distressing circumstances.

Mr. C. A. Holden, who spent the winter in the States, is home again.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Meade is seriously ill with pneumonia, a trained nurse is in attendance.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. E. Shabino is still an inmate of Cereal hospital, where he has been for some two or three weeks.

Word was received this morning of the death, at the Holy Cross hospital, Tacoma, Wash., of Clarence Maris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maris, Chinook.

Miss L. A. Jinks, of Faith, S. Dakota, arrived in Chinook on Sunday morning, to look after her sister, Mrs. C. F. Brownell, who has been in poor health for some weeks.

Mrs. (Nurse) Mitchell, Miss Bessie Mitchell, and son Hugh, from Cappon, have moved into Chinook and will reside next door north to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Yake.

STRAYED HORSES

Strayed from my premises east 1/2 22-31-6 w 4

(a) 1 Bay Gelding, narrow white strip in face, one white hind foot, weight 1400, 6 years old.

(b) 1 Bay Gelding, white spot on forehead, two hind feet and right front foot white, weight 1350, 4 years old.

(c) 1 Bay Gelding, white strip in face, two hind feet white, weight 1100, 5 years old.

(d) 1 Light Brown Gelding, narrow white strip in face, left eye out, weight 1100, 5 years old.

All the above are branded—S—on left shoulder.

(e) 1 Bay Gelding, white spot in forehead, weight 1300, 5 years old, branded on right shoulder K.

(f) 1 Dark Brown Gelding, white strip in face, right front foot white, weight 1400, 6 years old, branded on right shoulder F.T.

(g) 1 Black Gelding, white spot in forehead, one hind foot white, weight 1450, 5 years old, branded U.S. on left shoulder, and on right hip.

THOS. PIERCE,
Sedalia, Alta.

IN THE MATTER

Of the Estate of EMANUEL FULTON, late of Sedalia, Alberta, and of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Emanuel Fulton, who was killed in action on or about the 6th day of November, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator of his estate, by the

22nd day of May, A.D. 1919

a. full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and any security held by them, and after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, the 8th day of April, A.D. 1919

L. E. ORMOND,
Solicitor,
Chinook, Alberta

Approved
F. A. Morrison
J.D.C.

Mr. L. H. Horncastle, who was a cadet in the Royal Aviation Corp, and formerly of the Cereal district, stopped off at Chinook for a few hours on Tuesday, on his way to Saskatoon, where he has a position on the Star.

Jas. Pettigrew has been driving through the district during the past week, and has met the people on the land with every expression of optimism of the crop for 1919. The 1915 feeling prevails all over, says Mr. Pettigrew in an interview with the Advance to-day.

Wallpaper

We have just received a large shipment of New and Beautiful Designs, to sell at same old prices. Most people want to clean up a little after being shut up all winter.

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